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Stay Connected



Coming Up

- LOVE YOUR HEART 5K
• 7:30 A.M., FEB. 13
- SWEETHEART DINNER
• 3 P.M., FEB. 13
- EGGSTRAVAGANZA
• 10 A.M.-NOON, MAR. 19

BEAUTIFY DELTONA Do Your Part



Honesty & Integrity

Our actions and relationship with the community are guided by an internal sense of honesty and integrity. We believe in honest and open government that accentuates best business practices.

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City of Deltona



City of Deltona - Proud to be part of it...

City beautification...Proud to Grow With It

BEAUTIFY DELTONA... THAT'S THE WORD ON THE STREET.

If you've noticed, the City's primary gateways—Howland and Saxon Boulevards—are already providing a good example of how landscaping and a fresh coat of paint can really improve a City's appearance. By extension, these same gateways reinforce that sense of hometown pride with residents on their commutes to and from work.

Soon, these same types of improvements will be seen at every City park and facility, beginning with City Hall. City staff is leading this renewed emphasis on bringing Deltona back to its heyday as the destination City in central Florida, where families aspire to live... and it all starts with neat and clean yards, homes, and neighborhoods.

Having those neighborhoods can only happen when everyone does their part, whether it's new landscaping and paint, or just keeping the grass mowed and the stucco clean. And more importantly, keeping household trash "IN the BIN"...and not using garbage bags or boxes to hold trash. Using your Waste Pro trash bin will keep your trash from blowing down the street and into your neighbors' yards...it's not just unsightly, but also unhealthy. Would you want your child playing in someone else's trash?

By keeping trash in its place now, residents will be ready when the City begins to enforce its trash ordinances in February. You can start following these tips today:

- Take your Waste Pro bin to the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day.
- Make sure the lid opening is facing the street (wheels facing your home) and that your bin is at least three feet away from your mailbox, parked car, fire hydrant, etc.
- Try not to have loose items in your bin. Instead put everything in bags.
- Bring your Waste Pro bin to the curb no earlier than 12 hours before pick-up, and store it no later than 12 hours after pick-up.
- You cannot leave your bin where it is visible on the front of your house.
- Call Waste Pro if you have a large pick-up, (386) 574-0778. They have very reasonable prices for bulk pickup.

Beautification of Deltona doesn't mean you have to spend a lot of money. Hometown pride begins in our own yards. Get with your neighbors and make beautification a group effort. Everyone can benefit with Beautify Deltona. Remember, "Trash... it goes IN the BIN."

For more detailed help understanding solid waste services, visit http://is.gd/DeltonaFL_Garbage. Find out

more about the "Deltona: Proud to Grow With It" on the City's Web site, DeltonaFL.Gov.

Yard Rescue

NOBODY PLANS TO HAVE AN UGLY YARD, SOMETIMES it just happens. Whether it's Mother Nature, bad soil, picking the wrong plants, or you're too busy with work...the bloom's off the rose, weeds as high as an elephant's eye, and your sod is a dirt clod.

But don't despair, the City wants to help Rescue Your Yard... serious! Beginning in January, the City wants residents with the yards in need of the most help to send a photo of their "lawns of lost hope." In February, we will pick the two most calamitous collections of horticulture... and those entries will each receive a front yard makeover worth \$500.

The Volusia County Agricultural Extension Agency will help design the landscaping, assist in plant selection, and provide on-site guidance when the new landscaping goes in the ground.

Send one photo per e-mail to YardBeautify@DeltonaFL.Gov. Include your address, name, and contact information. At the end of February, two winning entries will be selected and notified by email. In March, winners will meet with folks from the Volusia County Agricultural Extension Agency to create a landscape design plan for their yards. Based on the landscape design, the winners and Extension Agents will select plantings from an area business. The City will pay \$500 towards the purchase of shrubs, trees, mulch and fertilizer but not sod or turf. Any costs in excess of \$500 will be the winners' responsibility. Actual work will be done in March and April, depending on weather conditions. *Winners must be a Deltona resident and the registered homeowner of selected property, and agree videotaping and photos for the DeltonaTV program "Urban Outdoorsman" and other promotions. Happy plantings...and remember Beautify Deltona!

Eastern Water Reclamation Facility operational

ON DEC. 9, THE DELTONA CITY Commission officially opened the doors of the City's new Eastern Water Reclamation Facility. This facility will provide additional treatment capacity and relief for the Fisher Wastewater Treatment Facility, handling about half of what's currently being treated there. The addition of this facility will provide service for potential economic growth in the south-eastern portion of the City.



The Official Newsletter of the City of Deltona

Events & Information

THIS YEAR, THREE CITY COMMISSION SEATS WILL BE DECIDED THIS FALL. A primary election is scheduled for Aug. 30 and the general election will be Nov. 8. Commission seats have a 4-year office term. This fall's election will include Districts 2, 4 and 6, presently held by Commissioner Diane Smith (2), Commissioner Nancy Schleicher (4) and Vice Mayor Chris Nabicht (6). The primary election takes place only if there are more than two candidates for a district seat. For information on qualifying and more, contact the Clerk's Office, (386) 878-8500 or e-mail jraftery@deltonafl.gov. Candidate binders are available Feb. 7. The deadline for petition submission is May 23 and the qualifying period is from June 20-24.

- The Volusia County Sheriff's Office reminds residents to lock their doors at home even when they are out for a short time period. A burglar may be watching for you to leave. Residents should also lock their vehicle doors and keep their garage door closed when they are not close by. Report suspicious persons and activity to our law enforcement provider, the VCSCO, immediately at 911 or (386) 943-8276.
- Want to be involved in Deltona Relay For Life which raises funds for the American Cancer Society? Committee meetings are the third Wednesday of every month at the Deltona Community Center.
- Need to know who represents you on the Deltona City Commission and how to contact them? Please contact the Mayor & Commission Office, (386) 878-8860 or e-mail [Sandi Jackson, sjackson@deltonafl.gov](mailto:sjackson@deltonafl.gov).
- Get your drivers license and vehicle registration taken care of a City Hall via FLOWMobile (Florida Licensing on Wheels). For a complete listing of area FLOWmobile dates visit <http://www3.flhsmv.gov/ddl/FlowMobile/index.cfm>. Don't forget to bring all of the required paperwork. To prevent making a second trip, visit GatherGoGet.com to learn about license and ID requirements.
- Deltona's Love Your Heart 5K begins at 7:30 a.m., Feb. 13, from Deltona Middle School, 250 Enterprise Road. This competitive, chip-timed 5K with awards in each age group benefits the American Heart Association. Registration \$20 until Jan. 25, \$25 until Feb. 10 and \$30 after Feb. 10 at FinalMileRaceManagement.com.
- Bring your sweetheart to the Deltona Community Center, 980 Lakeshore

Dr., beginning at 3 p.m., Feb. 13, for a full course Italian dinner—the Sweetheart Italian Dinner hosted by the Deltona Parks & Recreation Senior Advisory Subcommittee. Blake Guyre will perform throughout the event.

Tickets should be purchased in advance as they normally sell out. They

are available at the Community Center and in the Parks & Recreation Office of City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.

- Children bring your baskets and join the City's bunny for Eggstravaganza 2016, 10 a.m. (**PROMPTLY!**) until noon, March 19, Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1200 Saxon Blvd. This annual egg gathering is for children ages 2-10. Eggs are loaded with candy and prizes.
- West Volusia Youth Baseball has planned Opening Day festivities and parade for Feb. 13 and Deltona Little League's Opening Day is tentatively planned for March 5. For information on West Volusia Youth Baseball visit wvyb.net. For information on the Deltona Little League visit ETeamz.com/DeltonaLL. Both are also on Facebook.



Congratulations to Barry Koven, winner of the first "My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It" photo contest held in recognition of Florida Government Week. Koven took this photo of Lake Monroe in 2014 using a Nikon 5200. He has lived in Deltona for 37 years. He hopes to someday to create a photo book with his wife, Ellen.

Visioning session results include list of priority objectives

RESIDENTS, THE CITY COMMISSION AND CITY Staff completed sessions on visioning and strategic planning in October and November. The City Commission agreed on strategic issues and then developed appropriate goals related to the objectives to be considered "priorities:"

- Create a grants management program (find, write, administer);
- Update the City's economic development plan, including the Land Development Codes;

- Strengthen code enforcement especially as it relates to abandoned properties and rental properties;
- Improve intergovernmental coordination and communication;
- Develop Deltona as a brand and improved image;
- Complete an analysis of City-owned properties and determine the best use and need for land acquisition;

- Update the Parks & Recreation Master Plan;
- Create a utility development plan consistent with zoning to include water, wastewater, natural gas and information technology;
- Pursue the ability of the City to be able to provide medical transport;

For more information on the City's Community Visioning and Strategic Planning Sessions visit DeltonaFL.Gov.

Important Phone Numbers

Animal Control, (386) 878-8701
Automated inspection information, (386) 575-6900 or (407) 936-9999
Inspections, Permitting and Zoning, (386) 878-8650
City Clerk's Office, (386) 878-8500
City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd., (386) 878-8100 (Main Number/Receptionist)
City Manager's Office, (386) 878-8850
Code Compliance, (386) 878-8700
Communication and Public Information, (386) 878-8755

Fire Department Administration, 1685 Providence Blvd., (386) 575-6901
Human Resources, (386) 878-8750
Mayor and City Commission, (386) 878-8860
Parks & Recreation, (386) 878-8900
Planning & Development Services, (386) 878-8600
Public Works, 201 Howland Blvd., (386) 878-8950
Solid Waste Division (for garbage services or dumping issues), (386) 878-8723

Volusia County Sheriff's Office, 1691 Providence Blvd., (386) 860-7030, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Dispatch Center (Non-Emergency): (386) 943-8276
Cell Phone: #VCSCO (#8276) Dispatch Center (Non-Emergency)
Deltona Water (and sewer) 255 Enterprise Road, (386) 575-6800 (customer service)
Waste Pro (recycling bins, garbage pickup and special pickups), (386) 574-0778 or (386) 574-0723
Emergencies, 911